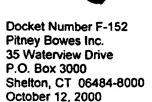


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13 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

4 sheets of drawing.

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